

## SUPERVISORS TO NAME A CHAIRMAN FOR NEXT YEAR

Convene Wednesday in April Session to Effect an Organization.

### G. O. P. LACKS A MAJORITY

Republicans Have Less Than Required 19—Interest Aroused by New Women Members.

Members of the board of supervisors will convene in their April session at the court house on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A number of important matters are to be up for consideration, including the selection of a chairman and the appointment of standing committees for the year.

According to certificates filed with H. B. Hubbard, county clerk, the republicans will not have a majority on the board, lacking two of the necessary 19. The total membership of the board is 27, constituted politically as follows: Republicans, 17; democrats, 11; progressives, 8; people's, 1. It is expected that George H. Richmond, present chairman of the board, will be a candidate again for the honor. There have been rumors that he would not actively seek the place again, and in the event he refuses to make the race it is said that John Lipton, member from Bowling township, will be advanced by the republicans. Who will be the choice of the democrats remains to be seen.

For the first time in the history of Rock Island county women will take part in the deliberations of the body. Mrs. Mary Oden and Mrs. Alice Child Walker, both of Moline and elected on the republican ticket, have achieved this unique distinction, and hereafter when some over-zealous politician on the board wants to "put over something," he will have to supply candy or flowers, as well as cigars, to win over the necessary votes.

Among the propositions to be brought up will be a report of the committee appointed to investigate the feasibility of the purchase of a stone quarry where long-term prisoners in the county jail can be put to work. S. R. Wright

has fathered the idea of a county workhouse and is working energetically to have the project adopted here.

### The Board.

The board as now composed is as follows:  
Cordova—Edward Cool, dem.  
Coe—W. W. Cain, pro.  
Cano Creek—E. H. McMurphy, rep.  
Zuma—Leslie Hanna, rep.  
Port Byron—J. F. Normand, dem.  
Hampton—Andrew O'Brien, rep.  
Henry F. Schroeder, pro.  
South Moline—Jack Einfeldt, rep.  
Moline—R. A. Douglas, pro; Charles Tambur, pro.; A. L. Peterson, pro.; Fred Graflund, pro.; Charles Tambur, pro.; Mrs. Mary Ogden, rep.; Mrs. Alice Child Walker, rep.; John Weckel, pro.; Charles S. Kerns, pro.; Emil Nyquist, rep.  
Rock Island—William Trefz, dem.; J. E. Larkin, rep.; Ezra Wilcher, rep.; S. R. Wright, rep.; Louis Ohlweiler, dem.; Henry Ruben, dem.; Elmer McDole, dem.; Vincent A. Murphy, dem.; Henry C. Hinrichs, dem.; Foster Coyne, rep.  
South Rock Island—George H. Richmond, rep.  
Black Hawk—James McQuaid, rep.  
Coal Valley—Marvin Slevens, dem.  
Rural—P. W. Wadsworth, rep.  
Bowling—John Lipton, rep.  
Edgington—M. A. Titterton, rep.  
Andalusia—J. C. Burgoyne, rep.  
Buffalo Prairie—William Elliott, dem.  
Drury—Millard Miller, dem.

## ALLEGED THIEF PUTS UP A FIGHT

Harry Williams Tries to Take Shoes at Young & McCombs But Is Caught.

Harry Williams who fought Saturday night with two department heads at Young & McCombs store when an effort was made to detain him on the charge of the larceny of a pair of shoes, was held to the grand jury this morning in police court in bond of \$300.

Williams, who possesses the physical proportions of Jack Johnson, entered the store at 7:20 o'clock accompanied by a confederate. His confederate claimed to be looking for his wife and queried several clerks as to her whereabouts. While Williams slipped back to the shoe department, and without seeming fear of detection took a pair of shoes which lay unboxed on a table.

E. M. Johnson, head of the sporting goods department, saw Williams take the shoes and rushed to the front of the store, checking his getaway at the door.

"What's your hurry?" he asked of Williams. The latter was perceptibly perturbed. Robert Karlawa, of the furnishings department came to Johnson's assistance and the two men took Williams to the office of the shoe department for a search, but the alleged thief threw the shoes beneath a counter en route to the office.

The fight between the three occurred in the office, the trio mixing things for several minutes while a call was sent to the police station. Day Desk Sergeant Kinsley answered the call, arresting Williams.

### SPECIAL TRAIN FOR N. E. A. CONVENTION STOPS HERE

A special train over the Milwaukee road from Chicago to Kansas City, bearing delegates to the 20th annual convention of the National Editorial association, to be held at Houston, Texas, opening Thursday, April 23, passed through Rock Island this afternoon at 1:30, making a brief stop here.

## CONSERVING OF R. N. A. REVENUES TO BE DISCUSSED

Supreme Oracle Myra B. Enright Will Bring Matter Up Before Camp Here.

### SUGGESTS SCALING PLAN

Subject Carefully Treated in Annual Report, Now in the Hands of the Printers.

Scaling of death certificates for the first two or three years of membership is suggested by Mrs. Myra B. Enright, supreme oracle of the Royal Neighbors of America, as a possible solution of the rate question for that organization. The plan will be brought to the attention of the supreme camp in this city during the week of May 18 in the report of the supreme oracle. This report, with those of other supreme officers, is now in the hands of the printers and will be ready soon for distribution.

Mrs. Enright points out that the benefit contracts of the society aggregate \$250,000,000, and while there is but \$1,350,000 in the benefit fund. The membership is unalterably opposed to an increase in rates and while there is no disposition to advocate such a course, it is obviously wise at the coming supreme camp to consider conservation of resources. Mrs. Enright says:

"Your supreme oracle, prior to the Denver supreme camp, recommended that the society in two future levy 12 assessments each year, with a view of creating a surplus in the benefit fund for its future necessities. To this request all the supreme officers and the supreme delegates at the Denver supreme camp heartily responded, and the result was that 12 assessments have been levied for the benefit fund each year since that time, and I believe that we will all be of the opinion that in the future there shall be an assessment levied each month.

### Rates Are Now Lowest.

"I believe it to be my duty at this time to call the attention of the supreme camp to our benefit fund. We have obligations outstanding to pay on benefit contracts, \$250,000,000. We have in the benefit fund, \$1,350,000. Our membership is opposed to an increase of our assessment rate. It is manifestly unwise to urge any increase of our assessment rates, although they are lower, possibly than any other society doing business in America, and unparalleled, I believe, in fraternal insurance. Our assessment rates have never been increased.

"Shall we take fortune at its tide and conserve our benefit fund, or allow the same to be jeopardized by paying, as frequently happens, \$1,000 from the benefit fund to the beneficiary of a deceased member who only paid there 40 cents, while a member of the society, or be jeopardized by paying, as frequently happens, the face of the benefit certificate of deceased members who joined the society, after being forward of impending death from latent disease, or otherwise, with unsound bodies, causing death within a very short time?

"Many of our foremost fraternal societies have responded to such a situation and have conserved and protected the benefit fund with most favorable results.

### Does Not Stop Growth.

"After a careful examination of this question and the history of such fraternal societies in the scaling of benefit certificates during the first two or three years of membership, or in other words, of paying only a per cent of the face of the benefit certificates during the first two or three years of membership, instead of paying the face thereof at the date of adoption, I find that these societies, without an exception, have experienced no increased difficulty in obtaining new members on the one hand, and have experienced a lower membership death rate on the other. The conservation of the benefit fund, and by this I mean the saving and protection of it, from inequitable demands, speaking very broadly from the experience of these fraternal societies, consists in saving the waste or outlay from charity and fraud. Those who advocate such contracts declare that the payment of \$1,000 of the benefit fund in exchange for 40 cents paid by the deceased member who departs his life during the first month of membership, or 80 cents during the second month, is not an insurance contract equitable and mutual, but is an expression of charity most commendable for a charitable institution, but unwise for a fraternal benefit society holding out inducements to the world for permanent insurance at the lowest cost, and that such a charitable expression eventually robs the so-called old members, who survive or may survive, to a ripe old age. And also, those who advocate such contracts declare that the experience of the insurance world is uniform; that those who contemplate suicide or have an intimation of impending death from latent disease or otherwise, and because of these said conditions, take insurance upon their lives, shun the society which does not pay a benefit certificate in full at adoption, and that the number who avoid the societies who have this scaling plan, from actual experience is so great as to make an appreciable decrease in the death rate of such societies.

Experience Favors It.  
"I submit the foregoing for the consideration of the delegates to the coming supreme camp without any recommendation except to say that in my



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## THREE HEARD ON MISSION LABORS

Sunday Afternoon Session Most Interesting of Conference at Augustana.

### MEETINGS BROUGHT TO END

President and Vice-President Re-elected and Next Conference Voted to St. Peter School.

One of the most interesting sessions of the Lutheran students' missionary conference, which closed at Augustana college last evening, was held yesterday afternoon when three missionaries who have been on both the field in India and China gave vivid descriptions of the work that is being conducted by the Augustana synod missionaries, and the field of opportunity which awaits workers. Dr. Betty Nilsson of Rockford, who has been a medical missionary during the last five years in Rajahmundry, India, and is now home for a year's furlough, was one of the speakers.

Dr. C. A. Freeberg, who has been on the China field for many years and is now in this country to recuperate his health, was also one of the speakers, and he recited in detail regarding the work now being conducted on the Augustana field in that country.

The third speaker yesterday was Rev. E. C. Harris, formerly of the Goutou field in India, but during the last few years pastor of St. John's church in Sterling. Rev. Mr. Harris was a missionary for the general council and his work was near the Rajahmundry field.

Closes in Evening.  
The closing session was held last evening and the principal speaker was Dr. Ernest Philblad, president of Bethany college, Lindsborg, Kan.

The business session of the conference was held Saturday and the new officers for the year were elected. Dr. J. L. Haas, president of Muhlenberg college, Allentown, Pa., was unanimously re-elected president for the ensuing year; Dr. Luther Kuhlman of the Gettysburg seminary of Gettysburg, Pa., was re-elected vice president; S. O. Thorlakson, Chicago seminary, was elected secretary, while H. H. Groth of Wartburg seminary, Clinton, Iowa, was named as treasurer.

The next annual meeting of the conference will be held at Gustavus Adolphus college, St. Peter, Minn. The delegation in attendance at the conference numbered about fifty and some thirteen colleges and seminaries from all parts of the United States were represented.

## TRI-CITY POSTAL CLERKS IN CLUB

Letter Carriers Will Consider Affiliating With Federation of Labor.

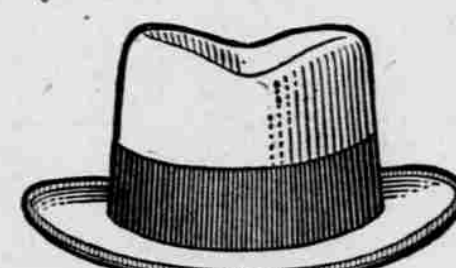
The Tri-City Postoffice Clerks' club was organized Saturday evening at a meeting of clerks from Rock Island, Davenport and Moline held in the federal building here. The new club, which will be for the social welfare and general good of the postal employees, named officers as follows:  
President—Fred Feuchter, Davenport.  
Vice President—Fred Vierich, Moline.  
Secretary-Treasurer—Joe Goldsmith, Rock Island.  
Letter carriers from Rock Island, Davenport and Moline, members of the national association, met at Turner hall Saturday night in the last of the winter series of meetings. There

## EMPLOYMENT DAY AID TO FARMERS

Over 50 Are Supplied With Hands by Free Employment Office in Month.

Tuesday and Saturdays, which were "farmers' days" at the Illinois free employment office in the Safety building, will be discontinued in a week or two, as the season for hiring of farm hands is nearly over. However, the listing of farm help will continue all through the year. Since farmers' days were inaugurated over a month ago by Superintendent Cornelius Donovan more than 50 farmers in this vicinity have been supplied. As a general rule many farmers experience trouble in securing competent men, and this project has been a great help to them.

French Aviator Is Killed.  
Paris, April 20.—The aviator Leonce Ehrmann was killed Saturday by a fall from his aeroplane.



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